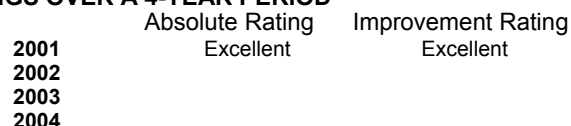


ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Excellent

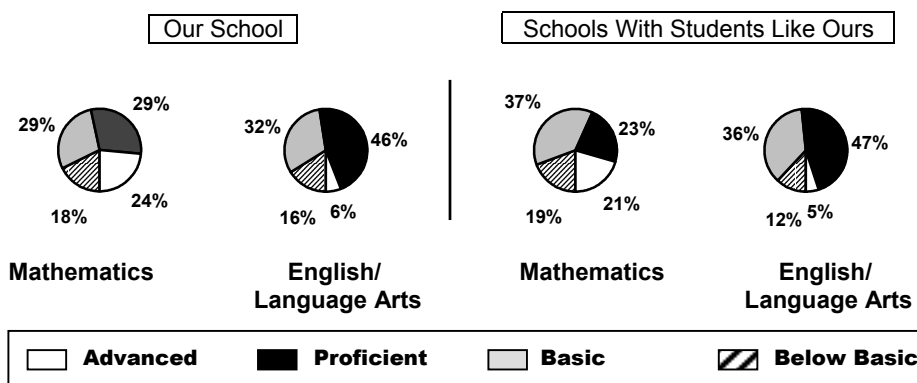
Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 57.
 The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=378)	83.9	82.3	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=18)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=359)	86.9	85.3		
Gender				
Male (n=194)	79.9	81.4		
Female (n=183)	88.5	83.2		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=110)	67.3	62.2		
Hispanic (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=264)	90.9	90.5		
Other (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=110)	70	66.7		
Pay for lunch (n=267)	89.9	88.8		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,309	N/A	\$4,705	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	90.4%	Down from 91.2%	90.7%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.3 to 1	N/A	20.5 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=825)				
• Attendance Rate	95.5%	Down from 96.2%	96.6%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0%	N/A	2.8%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0%	N/A	1.8%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	92.4%	Up from 81.8%	95.1%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	1.8%	Up from 0.5%	2.4%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=55)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.5 Days	Up from 6.6	7.7 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	95.5%	Down from 95.9%	95.4%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	58.2%	Up from 51.9%	54.5%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	98.2%	Up from 92.6%	87%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	84%	Down from 85.3%	89.1%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$39,016	Up 7.0%	\$38,801	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	64.2%	N/A	65.7%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	1.5	N/A	4.5	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	88.9%	N/A	98.1%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	27.7%	Up from 12.7%	28.8%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.1%	Up from 0%	0.6%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	1	N/A	0	1
• Gifted and talented	31.9%	Down from 35.3%	23.7%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	4.7%	Down from 7.1%	7.8%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

We have had a wonderful and productive 2000-01 school year at Bethel-Hanberry Elementary School with our children and teachers focused on the teaching and learning process. We anticipate that they have performed well on the district and state assessments that have been administered. This narrative was written prior to the release of the 2000-01 PACT results.

The school year was highlighted by our school's recognition as a National School of Promise, our School Improvement Council's state award, the establishment of the Bethel-Hanberry Educational Foundation, and the PTO's organization of the first annual BHE Blast for the town of Blythewood. Three of our teachers have obtained National Board Certification and several more are involved in the process.

Many of our students were recognized for their achievement in writing, participation in county and state activities, involvement in service learning events and student council projects.

As the school year concluded we began the initial stages of the 2.5 million-dollar renovation project designed to update our school facilities.

It has been an exciting year, and we look forward to ensuring that quality is at the center of all our teaching and learning at Bethel-Hanberry Elementary.

Dr. Felix Figueroa, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	92.5	81.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	86.8	89.6	
Satisfied with home-school relations	98.1	87.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades PK-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 825 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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